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Inmate Visitation, Conjugal Visitation Three Day Family Visitation			By The Authority Of The Commissioner Of Corrections

1 POLICY:

2 It is the policy of the Mississippi Department of Corrections to  
3 encourage visits by family members and friends with inmates to  
4 contribute to the moral and temperament of the inmate population.  
5 Visitation will be extended to inmates who demonstrate positive  
6 behavior, good work ethics, and orderliness only in keeping with  
7 necessary security requirements. Visitation is a privilege and no  
8 portion of this policy or any subsequent procedure should be  
9 interpreted as bestowing any property right to visitation to any  
10 inmate.

11 DEFINITIONS:

12 None.

13 PRECEPTS:14 Publication of Regulations:

15 Regulations pertaining to visitation shall be made available to all  
16 inmates at the time of admission. The same information will be made  
17 available to visitors upon request; but it will be the  
18 responsibility of each inmate to provide his/her intended visitors  
19 with the rules and regulations concerning visitation.

20 Approved Visitors:

21 Superintendents shall establish procedures by which prospective  
22 visitors may be approved for entry. Such procedures shall include  
23 provisions for the notification of reasons for which prospective  
24 visitors have been denied entry. Such procedures shall be made  
25 accessible to the inmate population.

26 Visitors under the age of eighteen (18) may visit, but only with  
27 their parent or guardian.

28 Individuals on probation or parole or on other forms of conditional  
29 release, (including, but not limited to Work Release), must obtain  
30 the written permission of both their field officer and the  
31 Superintendent, prior to being allowed to visit.

32 Individuals who, as determined through investigation, pose a threat  
33 to the inmate or institution will be excluded from visiting.

34 Each inmate will be given a copy of his/her approved visitor list.  
35 A staff person will notify each applicant for visitation of their  
36 acceptance or denial.

37 Offenders housed in the Reception and Diagnostic Units for  
38 orientation and admission processing are not allowed normal  
39 visitation privileges until assigned to a permanent housing status.

40 Offenders married to other offenders assigned to the same  
41 institution are allowed normal visitation to include conjugal  
42 visitation in accordance with local policies. Offenders housed in  
43 distant MDOC facilities will not be allowed visitation.

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1 Visitor Entry to Institution:

2 All visitors will be required to properly identify themselves with  
3 acceptable documents and will be required to register on a Visitor  
4 Registration Form provided for this purpose.

5 Visitors will be required to comply with the policy, and procedures,  
6 regarding the searching of visitors prior to being admitted into an  
7 institution.

8 Conjugal Visitation:

9 Superintendents are authorized to establish conjugal visitation  
10 programs.

11 Superintendents shall designate, in writing, persons responsible for  
12 administration of the conjugal visitation program.

13 Special facilities for conjugal visiting are free. No rental fee or  
14 charge is permitted or authorized. Any discovered attempt to charge  
15 any fee for the use of a conjugal visiting facility will result in  
16 appropriate disciplinary action.

17 Clean linens, etc., will be furnished at no expense to the inmate or  
18 his/her spouse. Superintendents shall establish procedures for the  
19 providing of clean linens.

20 Any conduct that tends to cheapen or degrade the program will not be  
21 permitted. Any inmate or employee of the Mississippi Department  
22 of Corrections found participating in this type activity will  
23 receive appropriate disciplinary action to discourage recurrence.

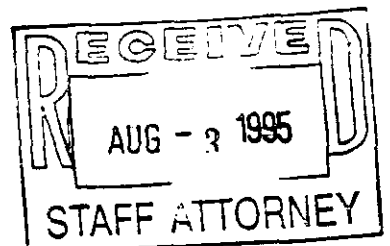
24 Inmates using conjugal visiting facilities are expected to use the  
25 facility in a responsible manner and not leave unsightly or  
26 conspicuous trash (such as cigarette butts on the floors, bed, etc.)  
27 in the facility when leaving.

28 Proof of marriage will be required for all conjugal visitation.

29 Conjugal visitation privileges are permitted only at those units  
30 designated by the Superintendent. Such designations will be in  
31 writing and posted in the respective units.

32 Any inmate identified to be at risk of transmitting HIV infection to  
33 a non-infected person shall be denied conjugal visits. In the event  
34 that a spouse of a HIV infected inmate is also HIV positive, the  
35 spouse may petition the Commissioner of Corrections for continuation  
36 of conjugal visits. If the spouse is HIV negative, but desires  
37 conjugal visits and states in writing that they will practice safe  
38 sex, the spouse may petition the Commissioner for an exception. The  
39 final decision of conjugal visitation will be at the discretion of  
40 the Commissioner or his duly authorized designee.

41 Conjugal visitation is a privilege which may be denied for  
42 reasonable cause as determined by the Superintendent.



DIET POLICY FOR HIV+ PATIENTS

CD-4 cell counts shall be used in routine circumstances to determine the status of all HIV+ patients.

CD-4 cell counts shall be performed routinely every six (6) months.

Patients with CD-4 counts above 500 shall receive routine prison diets with no supplements.

CD-4 counts between 200 and 500 shall be given caloric supplements (double portions).

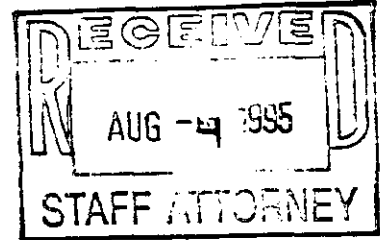
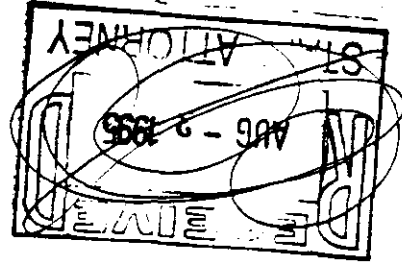
Patients with CD-4 cell counts below 200 shall be given supplements of Resource type food with vitamins and mineral supplements.

Patients with frank AIDS or CD-4 cell counts below 200 will not be re-tested for CD-4 counts.

Modifications in this scheduled format shall be done by the medical staff in consultation with the dietary provider in accordance with suggestions of the Center for Disease Control and shall be reviewed on a periodic basis.



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
S. W. PUCKETT  
COMMISSIONER



Date: August 3, 1995

To:

From: W.E. Steiger, Hospital Administrator *W.E. Steiger*

RE: Opening of Unit 28 Clinic

A medical clinic at Unit 28 has been established with sick call to be held twice weekly and nurses have been assigned. Treatment protocols are being established that will allow medical staff to monitor the patients' T-cell counts on a regular basis and obtain vital signs, weights, etc. This should insure appropriate monitoring of the HIV patient's medical status and allow the department to provide appropriate treatment when indicated.

Also, enclosed you will find a copy of the medically appropriate diet policy for HIV+ patients which is being implemented by the medical staff.

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pc: Ed Hargett, Superintendent  
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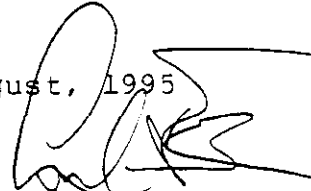
Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Leonard C. Vincent, attorney for the Mississippi Department of Corrections do hereby certify that I have this day mailed, postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of Defendant's PROPOSED PLAN AND PHASE-IN TIMETABLE TO:

Honorable Ronald R. Welch  
Attorney at Law  
P. O. Box 4589  
Jackson MS 39216-0589

This, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1995

  
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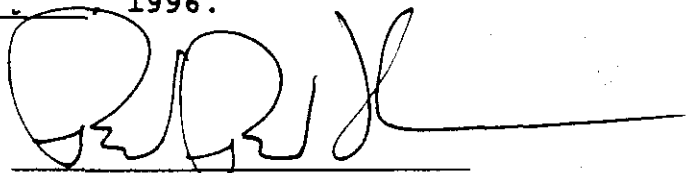
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Ronald Reid Welch, attorney for plaintiffs in the above cause, do hereby certify that I have this day mailed via United States Postal Service, first-class postage prepaid, a true and correct copy of plaintiffs' MOTION FOR ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY DEFENDANTS SHOULD NOT BE HELD IN CONTEMPT, FOR SANCTIONS, AND FOR OTHER RELIEF to the following counsel of record for defendants:

Hon. Leonard Vincent  
Senior Staff Attorney  
Department of Corrections  
Parchman, MS 38738

Hon. Joe Goff  
SAAG - DOC  
723 North President St.  
Jackson, MS 39202

This, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of SEPT. 1996.



Ronald Reid Welch